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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 SAJID AHMED,)
13 Plaintiff,) No. C 07-0832 SI
14 v.)
15 ALBERTO GONZALES, Attorney General)
of the United States;)
16 MICHAEL CHERTHOFF, Secretary of the)
Department of Homeland Security;)
17 EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director of United States)
Citizenship and Immigration Services;)
18 ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director of the)
Federal Bureau of Investigations;)
19 EVELYN UPCHURCH, Director of the)
Texas Service Center; et al.,)
20 Defendants.)
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22 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute
23 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR
24 Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution
25 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit
26 from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be
27 beneficial because this action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to
28 adjudicate the application for naturalization. Defendants have already requested the FBI expedite

1 the name check so that the application may be processed as soon as possible. Given the substance
2 of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the
3 proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the
4 parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused
5 from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

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7 Date: June 2, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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14 Date: June 6th, 200715 SHAH PEERALLY
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ORDER

18 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Date:

20 SUSAN ILLSTON
21 United States District Judge

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